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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent US 5,486,338 (Ota et al.) dated January 23, 1996, and corresponding Japanese Patent JP 6-106073, dated April 19, 1994 and English abstract thereof;

United States Patent US 4,142,864 (Rosynsky et al.) dated March 6, 1979 and corresponding Japanese Patent JP 53-147676 dated December 22, 1978;

Japanese Patent JP 1-54090 (Ouchi et al.) dated November 16, 1989 corresponding to United States Patent US 4,795,615 (Cyron et al) dated January 03, 1989 cited by the Examiner in Office Action dated October 4, 2007.

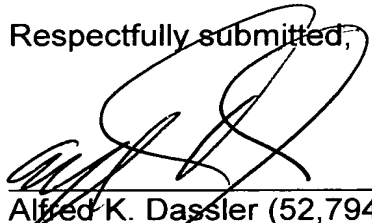
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